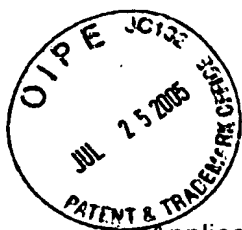


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**Request for Approval of Drawing Changes and Substitution of Drawings**

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination was filed in the above application on May 25, 2005, and we have enclosed this Request for Approval of Drawing Changes and a Substitution of Drawings to address the objections noted by the Examiner in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, dated April 5, 2005.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include thirteen attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached at the end of this paper.